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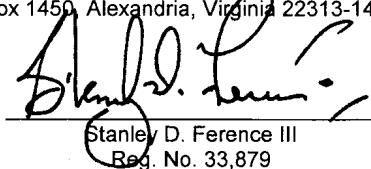
In re Application of: Padamanabhan et al.

Serial No.: 09/699,894 Examiner: Han, Qi  
Filed: October 30, 2000 Art Unit: 2626  
For: MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION IN  
SPEECH RECOGNITION

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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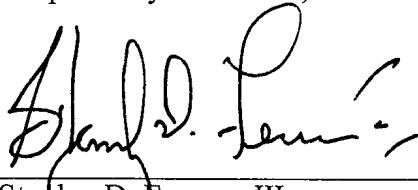
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Sir:

Applicants' representative spoke with the Examiner on December 12, 2008, and  
authorized the amendments made by Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance.  
Applicants are not conceding in this application the claims amended by the Examiner's  
amendment are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as such claim  
amendments are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution. Applicants respectfully  
reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or  
divisional patent applications. Applicants specifically state no Examiner's amendment to

any claim should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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